

I know that local stations must use advertising dollars to operate, however, I do not want to listen to commercials when I need information on local conditions when I travel in areas covered by XM's Instant Traffic and Weather. Has any reserach been done to see what sort of impact satellite radio has had on local radio, in particular traffic and weather? Perhaps local radion could learn from this and realize their programming just is not up to snuff and I do not feel we should be forced to listed to local radio when we need information quickly. Both mediums have their niche, leave satellite radio alone.